

NEWS GATHERED  
FROM SOUTHSIDEFinance Committee Takes Up a  
Tentative Estimate for  
Budget of 1908.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Finance Committee last night took up the question of formulating the budget for the fiscal year. City Treasurer Bronaugh was present with a schedule of the probable income to the city during the year, which was adopted although further and final action will be taken at the meeting of the committee on Friday night.

In this tentative budget \$100,000 is set aside for streets, \$10,000 of which was appropriated last year for work on Seventh Street, which has not been completed. Last year the original appropriation was about \$10,000, and \$3,000 was held over from the year before.

**Light Question Important.**

It may seem that an expansion is necessary concerning the amount of money proposed for the streets during the year in consideration of the fact that the city has recently received \$20,000 due from the Archer estate, which is figured upon as one of the items of the budget. Out of this amount \$6,000 will go to school and city sewer taxes. Furthermore, in this estimate the bill for electric lighting for the streets of the city for the past year and this year will amount to \$7,500. This is an item that the city has not had to consider for some years, and it can be seen that the proposed municipal electric light plant is something that is essential to the city's interests.

**To Revise Rules.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night when in accordance with the resolutions recently adopted, the Mayor reprimanded Sergeant Wright and Officer Jones for neglect of duty. The Mayor also read to the entire force the rules and regulations of the department. He commended the department and individuals for their conduct in the past.

A committee was appointed to formulate new rules and regulations for the police of the city.

**Spectacular Fire.**

The second fire of the year in Manchester, while small in one respect, created much excitement last night at 8:28 o'clock at the home of Thomas Howell, at the corner of Thirteenth and Porter Streets, where a kitchen, a frame structure, was ablaze.

It made a brilliant light and attracted many citizens. The damage did not amount to more than \$25.

**For Flag.**

Rocky Ridge, New South and Davis Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., have completed arrangements for the raising of the flag upon the new High School Building, which is scheduled to take place on February 22d.

The United States flag will be presented by Charles L. Page in behalf of the order, while Mayor H. A. Maurice will receive it for the city.

Superintendent D. L. Pulliam, of the Manchester schools, will accept it in the name of the School Board. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Hon. John Lamb.

The Bueser Band, has been secured, and a detachment of the Richmond Howitzers will fire a salute.

**Personals and Briefs.**

The Cemetery Committee has been called to meet on Wednesday night. The funeral of Mrs. Leonard P. Jerry, who died on Sunday night, will take place this afternoon.

The Board of Water Commissioners has been called to meet tonight.

A small fire was discovered at 12:25 yesterday morning in a colored dwelling, 115 West Twenty-first Street. The damage was slight and the department had little difficulty with the flames.

Mr. W. A. Neal, who has been at his

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home for several weeks, was able to be out yesterday morning.

Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, preached Sunday night at Oak Grove Baptist Church. He also made a short address upon the endowment for the women's department of the college.

**TO STOP SUBCONTRACTS**

Two Bills Introduced to Amend Law As to Members of Council.

Bills were introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday by Mr. Cooke, of Norfolk, and Colonel Eugene C. Massey, of Richmond, to amend section 623 of the Code, so that the law providing that members of City Councils shall not be contractors with the city shall apply to subcontractors as well.

City Sergeant Saunders has received a communication from the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, asking him to locate relatives of Mrs. Mildred Shackelford, who was committed to the institution in March, 1894. She is in a critical condition.

Examinations in the Corporation Court, yesterday morning reapportioned the pension board for the year, as follows: E. G. Hill, W. W. Pool and George C. Anderson. He also appointed Mr. George C. Anderson to succeed himself upon the electoral board, his term having expired.

The Woman's Missionary Society of

Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Durham, Eleventh and Porter Streets.

At the regular meeting of the Baptist ministers yesterday action was taken expressing opposition to Sunday excursions and forming committees to confer with other pastors conference.

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BLOW AT BOYCOTT  
BY SUPREME COURTThird Decision Within a Month  
Adverse to Labor's  
Contention.

WASHINGTON, February 3.—To-day, for the third time within a month, the Supreme Court of the United States promulgated an opinion constraining laws adversely to the contentions of organized labor.

The first of the decisions was rendered on January 6th, in the case of some railway employees, who sought to secure damages under what is known as the employers' liability law, making railroads responsible for injuries resulting from the negligence of fellow-servants, which law the court held to be unconstitutional. The second important finding in this line was announced on the 23d ultimo, when the Erdman arbitration act, forbidding the discharge of employees because they are members of labor unions, was also declared to be invalid. The verdict rendered to-day was in the case of Lawlor vs. Loewe, the former a member of the Hatters' Union and the latter a hat manufacturer of Danbury, Conn.

**A Blow at Boycott.**

The case involved the applicability of the seventh section of the Sherman antitrust law to conspiracies by labor unions to boycott articles entering into interstate trade. Under the terms of that provision, the complaining party may collect three times the amount of his loss if the charge is sustained. The union fought the case on the ground that the law was not applicable to such organization, but the court, whose opinion was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, failed to accept this view, and in effect held that the unions could not be permitted to interfere by boycott with the free change of commerce between the States. There was no dissenting opinion.

The suit was instituted by Loewe & Co., in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Connecticut. The company alleging damage by boycott against the factory to the extent of \$50,000, asked for a judgment for \$250,000 in accordance with the terms of the Sherman act. Not only the members of the Hatters' Union, but the American Federation of Labor, was included in the bill.

**Boycott on Open Shop.**

In the complaint it was alleged that the labor organization had undertaken to compel the manufacturers to unionize their factory, and it was asserted that when they failed in this effect the union hatters withdrew and induced other employees to do so.

This act was followed by the declaration of boycott against Loewe's hats, and as the firm controlled an extensive trade throughout the country, the boycott extended to many States, which in the language of the bill constituted a combination to limit and restrain interstate commerce.

The Circuit Court declared that as neither the manufacture nor distribution of hats is interstate in character, the court found it necessary to decide whether a combination which seeks to interfere with both the manufacture and the distribution simultaneously is one which directly affects transportation from one State to another. The effect of the decision was favorable to the union, as it held that the Supreme Court had not broadened the Sherman act so as to make it fit such

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A condition. Accordingly the complaint

was dismissed on a demurrer, and the

dismissal was affirmed by the Court of

Appeals. The decision of the appellate

court was to-day overruled by the

Supreme Court.

UP TO JUDGE WITT

Police Committee Report on Saloons Licenses

Held for Board Accepts It

Applicants for saloon licenses must

now only to Judge Witt for the

granting of their applications. The

Police Committee of the Board of Police

Commissioners having fully completed

their work and handed in their report

to the board. The report was received

last night, and was adopted. Secretary

Bellock will arrange it in proper order

and by to-morrow it will be placed

in the hands of the judge of the Hust-

ings Court.

No recommendations are made; no

objections are raised. Every saloon

was examined, both as to its situation

and as to the character of its proprie-

tor. The fitness of both will largely

determine as to whether application for

renewal of licenses under the new

regime will be favorably considered.

To Visit Son in Cuba.

Mrs. Charles A. Gibson, wife of De-

fective Sergeant Gibson, and her son,

James, will start this morning for

Cuba, where they are visiting Ser-

geant's son, Edward, who is employ-

ed on an engineering corps in that

country. They will remain a month.

Arrests Yesterday.

Daly Mimms, colored, was arrested

yesterday evening by Bicycle Police-

man Wiley on the charge of running

a pool table at No. 316 North Sev-

enth Street.

Mercer Vaughan, colored, was walled

up for the night on the charge of

suing a watch from Joseph Folmes-

ter.

Sully Watkins was charged with al-

leged reckless driving, and was

sent to the place and the bike was

exhausted by the use of chemicals.

Wants Alleged Embezzler.

Sheriff Jones, of Greensboro, N. C.,

arrived in the city last night to get

J. Clifton, who is wanted in that

State on the charge of embezzling

\$100 from the Southern Railroad. Clif-

ton has been held here for the North

Carolina authorities, and his case will

be heard in Police Court this morning.

Hot-Water Pipes Burst.

Hot-water pipes bursting in the

range in the home of Peter Shortz, of

221-2 North Second Street, caused the

balliffs in Judge Waddell's court to

cause a small fire Saturday afternoon. Sta-

tion men of Engine Company No. 3

went to the place, and the fire was

extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Against Sunday Excursions.

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DEATHS

BAILEY.—Died, at 7:05 A. M., February